Amendment of AFHQ Civil Services Rules

1376. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to amend the AFHQ Civil Services Rules, 1968 for giving effect to the recommendations of the Fifth Central Pay Commission was received by Ministry of Personnel in July, 1999;

(b) if so, the details of proposal made; and

(c) the decisions taken on each proposal alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The main proposals based on the Vth Central Pay Commission recommendations are:

(i) Reduction in direct Recruitment Quota in the grade of ACSO from existing 25% to 20%;

(ii) Reduction in Promotion Quota in the grade of ACSO from existing 75% to 40%;

(iii) Introduction of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the grade of ACSO for 40% of the posts. Assistants and graduate PAs also to be made eligible to appear in the Examination.

(iv) Stoppage of promotion from the grade of Private Secretary of AFHQ Stenographers Service against every 25th vacancy in CSO grade of AFHQ Civil Service.

(c) The above proposals duly approved by the DOP and T have been referred to the UPSC for concurrence.